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IN RE: South Carolinians Against Monetary Abuse (SCAMA) and Leslie Minerd, Complainants/Petitioners, v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Defendant/Respondent. Docket No. 2017-346-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter, please find a **Notice of Appearance of Counsel, Answer, and Motion to Dismiss** on behalf of Defendant/Respondent, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G").

By copy of this letter, we are serving a copy of this filing on Leslie Minerd and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff and enclose a Certificate of Service to this effect.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

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